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Tammany Over All.

No fact connected with American politics is better established than that Tammany has matured a plan of campaign which contemplates such control over the national government as it has over the city of New York, and this is dominion absolute, almost unquestioned. New York sweats and groans under the burden and seems to feel itself helplessly in the toils.

Tammany is a business organization. It calls itself a political society, but its highest political principle is to hold within its grasp every office great and small in a city which disburses annually \$36,000,000. The objective point of every Tammany effort is to handle this money.

Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, who lives in New York, and therefore under Tammany rule, thus characterizes that marvelous agency: "In the leading city of our land, under the august name of the Democracy, we are ruled autocratically by a close corporation which is managed despotically by a secret and irresponsible club, whose tyrannical hold on our government seems as little likely to be overthrown as the throne of the Czar."

Being thus entrenched in the city, Tammany is now striving to capture the State. The State of New York cuts a great figure in a Democratic national convention. To have New York in hand is to be able to dictate the nomination for President. This it was that made Mr. Cleveland somebody. Tammany has not forgotten that and hopes to be able to force history to repeat itself.

It does not follow that the nominee must be a New York man, though this would be most acceptable. Another will do if he be branded with the Tammany iron. With Tammany supreme in the Democratic party and the Democratic party supreme at Washington, the people of the United States would get the same kind of administration in their national affairs that the people of New York city get in their municipal affairs.

The organization would not change its nature or its object—which is plunder—with its enlarged opportunities. The Tammany Tiger is fat or lean according to the abundance or scarcity of its prey, but he is always the Tammany Tiger. A Democratic victory in New York this year would certainly advance the Tammany scheme. A Democratic triumph in Ohio might. Success in both of these important States would make it difficult to keep the Tammany Tiger out in 1892.

This is not a pleasant contemplation for the people of this country, but they may as well think about it.

McKinley Is Coming.

There is but one McKinley and he is to speak at Bellaire on Thursday night of this week. A crowd will be there to receive the splendid leader and accomplished protectionist. Wheeling will be on hand to extend a West Virginia welcome. It will be a notable meeting. In days to come it will be spoken of as something that was worth seeing.

Every Democrat should go who can. McKinley is a great teacher, and Democrats agree that this is an educational campaign. McKinley understands the questions he discusses, and Republicans are quite willing to stand by his presentation of the issues of the day. He never goes wrong from the Republican point of view.

No More Off Years.

The Philadelphia Press notes the confidence of the Democrats in Pennsylvania and warns Republicans that a disposition to regard this as an off year may be fatal. The Press rightly insists that there is too much at stake for it to be considered an off year, and adds that no year immediately preceding a presidential election has ever been an off year.

The truth is that we have reached a point in our politics, each party striving all the time to get and hold an advantage, where we no longer have off years. The fight is on all the time. The Democrats appreciate this and only talk off year to hoodwink Republicans and lull them into a losing repose.

Ireland's Great Need.

All efforts to reunite the Irish party will be obstructed by the harsh things each side has said of the other, in particular by the savage assaults of Parnell's friends on the men who took the liberty to express publicly their disapproval of his personal habits, a legitimate subject of remark, because it involved the public career of a man whom Ireland had made her leader.

Too much has been said to be mended easily and quickly. The fondness of the English-speaking race for strong

language has been indulged in by Irish partisans to the great injury of the cause of their country. Every hater of Ireland and the Irish has found delight in the shooting of these poisoned arrows.

What Ireland needs at this moment is another leader as strong as Parnell was in his best days; but such a man is not born every minute.

The Bicycle in War.

The bicycle run from Hartford to New York as a test for military purposes will be of great interest. It is a foreign conclusion that, serious accident barred, the machine will give a good account of itself. It will certainly cover the 125 miles in much less time than the same distance over the same roads could be covered by couriers with relays of horses.

The bicycle of to-day is a useful thing, and there is no reason why it shall not be made of account in military operations. The armies of Europe have made most gratifying experiments with it. When fighting men become wheelmen, riders of the steel of steel will no longer be regarded as persons wanting in common sense or self-respect. The wheelman is coming to the front as one who has equal rights on the road with the rider or driver of horse flesh.

The Terminal Instalment.

The payment of the last instalment due the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company has been much discussed in all its phases, and still there has been no development to show what bona fide interest the Wheeling & Lake Erie can have that would justify an injunction at its instance.

Up to date the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Ohio county have no relations. Certainly that company has as yet no legitimate interest in our local affairs. What it may have hereafter has nothing to do with the case. It is not likely to get its hand in Ohio county's treasury, no matter how the Bridge & Terminal matter may go.

There may be delay, but that money will be paid, because it has been earned and ought to be paid. We are not in the repudiating business.

The People's party in Ohio would be all right if it had the people with it. This is what worries the Democrats, who can't see enough Republicans wandering after strange gods to give Campbell a chance. Of course there is a chance, but it is a chance to be left lamenting, and this is not what their hearts are yearning for.

A man looking for a natural gas leak in a Pittsburgh building found it with such force as cause a property loss of \$75,000 and at least one life, probably more. A gas leak of any kind is to be searched for with great care. This casualty is a reminder that Wheeling has been particularly fortunate in the use of natural gas.

The great heads of Russia are making merry over the launching of a powerful war ship while tens of thousands of the people of Russia want bread. The maintenance of these great military establishments cuts to the quick.

Our shambling street railway company cannot too soon get into communication with Wizard Edison, who knows how to do away with the overhead system and how to construct a railway line that will go.

Once in six years the Democrats make a strike in Ohio. According to the almanac this is not their year.

Look on the dirty streets and blush for Wheeling.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The young women of Hammon, N. J., are competitors in raising chickens, and the town has more poultry than any other in the State. Under a single roof a prominent breeder had as many as 8,000 broilers at once, as well as 2,000 hens. In one season Hammon had sent 60,000 birds to market.

A deaf mute who was killed by being struck by a locomotive in New York a few days ago was, it is said, struck two years ago, but not seriously injured, by the same locomotive, driven by the same engineer and nearly at the same place where he finally met his death.

A Chicago man, after paying his fare in the street car, discovered he was in the wrong one. His demand for the return of his fare being refused, he obtained satisfaction by ringing up two fares on the register. It cost him \$3, however, before a justice the next morning.

A Yolo (Cal.) farmer turned a band of mules and horses into a patch that had been planted to cantaloupes. There was quite a quantity of the fruit left and the animals took a great fancy to it. As a result there were seven dead mules and one dead horse.

A Chicago paper has held an election on the pronunciation of the word "advertisement." The question is undecided, as 250 votes were polled for "ad-vertisment"—accent on the penult—and 230 for "advertisment," which latter has the dictionary on its side.

A Memphis clothing firm has placed a wax candle seven feet long and four inches in diameter in its front window and offers prizes amounting to \$100 in gold for the best guesses as to the length of time it will burn.

The average expectation of life on the principle of heredity may be found according to a statistician, by adding the ages of a man's parents and grandparents, if dead, and dividing the result by six.

Lunacy seems to have increased in Scotland to a startling extent. In 1858 there were 5,824 lunatics on the register of Lunacy Commissioners, but now there are 12,555.

It is claimed that the sun never sets on American soil, and that when it is 6 p. m. at Attou Island, Alaska, it is 9:30 a. m. the next day on the eastern coast of Maine.

North Carolina lays claim to the possession of a colored man 106 years old, who one day last week walked a distance of twenty-five miles.

An Alton (Ill.) girl was hugged so hard by her lover that one of her ribs was fractured.

A young athlete in New York city breaks horse-shoes with his hands.

The average French family embraces three members and the average Irish family five. In England the average

number of members of a family is four.

An Emmet (Mich.) county farmer counted over 2,000 grains of buckwheat on a single stalk in his field. It is one of the Japanese variety.

The state debt of Missouri has been reduced a million and a half so far this year.

Iron is to be made at Chattanooga by an electrical process.

Twelve average tea plants produce one pound of tea.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The portrait of a young "Earl of Westmoreland" in the Metropolitan Museum is said by connoisseurs to be one of the finest extant specimens of the work of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Colateral relatives of the late earl, who sold the portrait for \$10,000, have married American girls. Their family name is Lane.

The loquacious guide who shows people over the field of Waterloo says that nearly all Americans who visit the historic battle field sympathize with Napoleon, and the stories he tells them are colored to suit their taste. The field where 40,000 soldiers slept the sleep of death now blossoms like a rose.

It is proposed by Miss Frances E. Willard to found, by subscription a John B. Gough professorship of total abstinence in the new American University to be established in Washington.

Sheriff McLendon, of Memphis, paid \$500 (confederate money) for a pair of boots the day before the battle of Shiloh, and lost one of them, with his leg in it, at that battle.

President Harrison has broken the record as a hand-shaker, having gone through the pump-handle process 700 times in twenty-three minutes on Wednesday last.

At Boston last week Laura Schirmer-Mapleson made her American debut before a large audience.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

To suspend one's skirts in wet weather make a belt large enough to button around the waist outside of dress. To this fasten at regular intervals four tapes, perhaps eight or ten inches long, and on the end of each tape place a large safety pin. The contrivance may be carried always in a waterproof or mackintosh pocket, and with its aid a dress can easily be lifted, add as high as desired. If black tapes and belt are used they will not look bad even if no waterproof is worn.

Cheap chamois gloves, that are so fashionable for street or business use, when soiled may be made to look like new in the following way: Wash them in tepid, soft water, using plenty of white castile soap; pull them out straight and pass through a wringer; rinse in water of the same temperature, straighten them and pass through the wringer again; shake them out well, and hang to dry in a cool, shady place.

Shirt waists will continue in popular favor with the fall and winter gowns for house wear. When made of silk or bright colored woolen stuffs they are pretty to be worn either with skirts of gay plaids or a solid color. Belts of folded sash ribbon are the proper finish for such costumes.

A singular and trying combination of color affected by some of the gown makers and milliners is grass green and light yellow. This will hardly prove popular, as even the prettiest woman would hardly find it becoming.

A new trimming will be rings of black velvet upon the bottom of light colored reception gowns, which will be ornamented on the corsage with braces of the same rich material.

The military cloak and toque to match of the same material as the gown complete the fall costumes. On cool days a feather boa is a suitable stylish addition.

Mrs. Breckenridge, daughter of W. C. P. Breckenridge, is studying law to become her father's law partner.

JUDGE WAXEM'S PROVERBS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The people have more confidants in a statesman if he takes his licker strafe than of his sweetens it.

The Goddess of Liberty has got a perpetual lease on the Western continent, and pays rent to the Lord.

Speakin' of votes, tain't quality so much as quantity that counts.

So far the Amerikin Eagle ain't bit off more'n he could chew.

A man in politics has got to trim a leetle now and then.

Winmin can't improve politicks by gittin' in um.

Wheat at a dollar a bushel makes votes.

Raisin' a family is good patriotism. Tain't safe to sware to a stump speech.

Diplomats air a tricky breed.

Intellectual.

"Just fancy, Weginald, I've forgotten my cald case."

"Navah mind, deah boy, I'll lend you some of mine."

"But—ah—the name would be different, you know."

"Bah Jove, so it would! What a head you have, Aley!"

A Roundabout "Ad."

"I see they're after a new nurse for the King of Spain."

"Where do you see that?"

"Here in the paper. They advertise over the name of Brown for a girl to tend a ruling machine."

Discharged the Duke.

First Flunkin'—Ow do you laike the juke of Whimpleton, Snawley?

Second Flunkin'—Hil'ates 'im. Hivo given of 'im notice. 'E leaves me hon the juke.

A Mean Deduction.

Poet—My taste appears to be rare. I seem to like that most for which the public cars least.

Cynicus—Oh, that is natural. We are all fond of our own stuff.

Stony Ground.

Salvationist (holding up his man)—My friend, you didn't know you were on the road to perdition, did you?

Jack—Yes. Talk to somebody that's lost.

Dr. Woon's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

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"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the Remedy has given great satisfaction in that vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases.

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PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 20.—The great warehouse of the Speer New Jersey Wine Company caught fire this morning. It burned so rapidly that in two hours it was totally consumed. Great quantities of spirits which were stored in the building made it burn like tinder, and with the exception of a few papers nothing was saved. The office and plant of the Passaic firm, which were located in the building, were also destroyed. Between 500 and 1,000 barrels of wine were consumed in the flames. The loss will reach \$100,000; insurance unknown. No information regarding the origin of the fire can be obtained.

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